GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Establishment – Labour Employment Training & Factories Department – Boilers Department - Introduction of Third Party Inspection & Certification of Boilers during use by "Third party agency" to improve Ease of Doing Business in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (LABOUR-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 12 Dated: 26-03-2019

Read the following:

(1) Business Reform Action Plan for the year 2019 circulated by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India.

(2) Govt. Memo. No. 750101/Lab.II/A2/2017, dated 26.11.2018 of Labour Employment Training & Factories (Labour-II) Department.

(3) Meeting held on 04.12.2018 in the Chambers of Commissioner of Industries, Andhra Pradesh.

(4) Lr. No. A1/8264/2018, dated:18.12.2018 from Director of Boilers, Andhra Pradesh.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government of India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi communicated Business Reform Action Plan for the year 2019 and recommended the reforms to introduce a provision for third party inspection & certification of Boilers during use under section 34(3) of the Boilers Act, 1923 to improve Ease of Doing Business in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh is decided to introduce a provision for Third Party Inspection and Certification of Boilers during use for rapid industrialization in the Andhra Pradesh state.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the next Issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated: 27/03/2019.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of the section 34 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (Central Act No.5 of 1923), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby exempt boilers (other than small industrial boilers) which have been installed or which will be installed in future from the operation of the provision of clause (c) of section 6 and sub sections (3),(4),(5) and (6) of section 8 of the Boilers Act, 1923 subject to the following conditions, namely:-

(1) When a certificate for use of Boiler ceases to be in force, the owner of Boiler may engage an empanelled Third party agency for carrying out the inspection and certification of Boiler. After engaging a Third party agency the owner of Boiler has to inform the same to the Boilers department through boilers website duly paying fee, equal to inspection fee, as license fee for this purpose.

(2) The owner of Boiler shall put off the fire from the boiler, cool the boiler, clean the boiler and keep the boiler ready for Inspection.

(3) On receipt of an application for renewal of certificate for use of a Boiler, the Third party agency shall, within fifteen days from the

date of such receipt inspect the Boiler on a date communicated to the owner in advance. If the Third party agency failed to inspect the Boiler in the stipulated time, the owner shall inform the same to the Director of Boilers for making alternate arrangement to take up statutory inspection of the said Boiler as per the Act.

(4) The third party agency who shall be inspecting the Boiler for the purpose of renewal of certificate follows the guidelines framed under the regulation 4(J) of the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950. The third party agency shall also follow the Andhra Pradesh Boiler Rules, 1967 and shall be liable and responsible for any Act, Omission or Commission committed against the regulation framed thereunder.

(5) The third party agency shall inform the date of Inspection and obtain the Memorandum of inspection Book of the Boiler from the Boilers Directorate for in-service Boilers which shall be returned within a period of one week from the date of completion of final inspection.

(6) The Boiler engineer of the Third party agency shall be a graduate in Mechanical or Production or Power Plant or Metallurgical Engineering from a recognized Institution with a minimum of five years experience singly or cumulatively in design, manufacture, commissioning, operation and maintenance, inspection and certification during manufacture or operation and maintenance and high pressure welding inspection. Further, he must have possessed a certificate of proficiency as Boiler operation Engineer qualified under The Boiler Operation Engineer's Rules, 2011.

(7) After inspection of Boiler the third party agency shall upload the inspection report of the Boiler as per the **Annexure - I** to the Central Inspection Scheme website within 48 hrs from the date of inspection.

(8) The working pressure of the Boiler shall not exceed to that as specified in the last certificate issued as per the provisions of the said Act, Rules and Regulations framed thereunder.

(9) In case of repairs, the owner of boiler has to follow the section 4F of the Boilers Act, 1923 and regulations 392 and 392A of Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950 and rules framed thereunder.

(10) If any accident occurs to boiler or boiler component during the use, the use of the Boiler shall be stopped immediately and the concerned Inspector / Deputy Chief Inspector of Boilers shall be informed as per the provisions of the said Act, Rules and Regulations framed thereunder.

(11) The Boiler shall be attended compulsorily by qualified Boiler attendants and qualified Boiler operation Engineers (if applicable) as per the provisions of the said Act and Rules framed thereunder.

(12) It will be responsibility of the owner of the boiler to run and maintain it as per provisions of the Boilers Act, 1923 and regulations and rules framed under the Act and owner shall be

responsible for any violation of the provisions.

(13) The third party inspection agency and Boiler Engineer shall follow the provisions of the Boilers Act, 1923, rules and regulations framed thereunder and shall be liable and responsible for any act or omission committed against the provision of said Act, rules and regulations.

(14) This notification shall apply to such boilers having the safe guard system for protection against over pressure, low water level etc. for prevention of accidents of boiler as per provisions of the said Act, Rule and Regulations framed thereunder and the provisions of these safe guard shall have to be certified by the owner of the boiler and the competent person.

(15) This third party inspection and certification is optional for owner of Boiler. Boiler owner can either engage third party agency or competent person including the Boiler Inspectors of Andhra Pradesh State Government as per Boilers Act,1923 and Indian Boiler regulations, 1950 for inspection and certification of boilers in use.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To.
The Commissioner, Printing and Stationary, Vijayawada for publishing the notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.
The Commissioner of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Boilers, Andhra Pradesh State, Amaravati.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh State, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh State, Vijayawada.
The Law (B) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sf/Sc.

FORWARDED :: BY ORDER

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

FORM FOR FILING INSPECTION REPORT FOR THIRD PARTY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR USE OF BOILER UNDER THE BOILERS ACT, 1923

We M/s._____here by, certify that We are the Third party agency approved by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

We hereby certify that the Boiler has fully and correctly complied with all the provisions under the Scheme and the status of compliance of following Boilers Act, 1923.

1. Name of Establishment / Factory its postal address and location:-
2. Name and address of the owner:-
3. Boiler Registration number:-
4. Type of Boiler :-
5. Boiler Rating (square meters):-
6. Place & Year of Manufacture:-
7. Approved Working Pressure:-____Kg/Cm^2
8. Brief description of boiler:-
9. Last date of annual inspection:-
10. Expiry date of current certificate / validity:-
11. Whether requisite number of feed pumps are in satisfactory working condition at present:-
12. Number of safety valves mounted:-
13. Number of water level gauges, mounted and its condition:-
14. Whether main steam stop valve, Feed check valves, blow down valves and master pressure gauge is in working condition:-
15. Particulars of Boiler Attendants with details of total period of employment at present boiler:-
16. Open inspection (Thorough Examination) conducted on:-
17. Observation during open inspection (Through Examination):-
18. Hydraulically tested on date:-_to_____Kg/Cm^2
19. List of enclosures attached:-

We have inspected the above boiler on _____ as required under notification No._____ dated _____ of Government of Andhra Pradesh and I am satisfied that the boiler is fit for further use at the approved working pressure i.e., _____ Kg/Cm^2, for twelve months from____ _____to _____

Signature of the Owner:
Name of the Owner as per section 2(d)of the Boilers Act, 1923:

Official Seal:
Address:

Signature of the Boiler Engineer:

Name of Third party agency:
Name of the Boiler Engineer:
Qualification of Boiler Engineer: